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Applicant: Todd R. BURKEY  
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Title: METHOD, APPARATUS AND PROGRAM STORAGE DEVICE THAT PROVIDE  
VIRTUAL SPACE TO HANDLE STORAGE DEVICE FAILURES IN A STORAGE  
SYSTEM

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